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| For: | "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A SECURE COMMUNICATIONS SESSION WITH A REMOTE SYSTEM VIA AN ACCESS-CONTROLLING INTERMEDIATE SYSTEM" |) Date: August 3, 2005 |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 20, 2005, a response to which is initially due no later than **August 20, 2005**, Applicant submits this paper. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.